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SMUGGLERS ARRESTED

Providence, R. I., Oct. 10—After having evaded the United States customs and immigration officers for more than two weeks the schooner yacht Frolic, which left Newfoundland with a cargo of contraband Chinese immigrants, was boarded in Providence harbor early today and confiscated in this name of the United States government. Two Portuguese were arrested on suspicion of being concerned in smuggling Chinese into this country, while 17 Chinese were also taken. Two white men found in the vicinity were later arrested on suspicion. The members of the crew were also arrested.

FELL FROM THE WINDOW

Chicago, Oct. 10—Miss Florence McDonald of Brooklyn, age 20, a member of the chorus of the Blue Moon company at a local theater, plunged thru an air shaft in the Windsor-Clifton hotel from the fourth story and was killed. While sitting on the window sill after the show she lost her balance. She was known on the stage as Florence Raymond.

Polish Editor Dead
Warsaw, Oct. 10—John Codomski, the editor who was shot by bandits yesterday, died this morning.

First Snow in Kentucky
Cynthiana, Ky., Oct. 10—The first snow of the season fell here today.

WRECKED FAMOUS RELIC.
Owner Destroys "Painted Rock," a Historic Indian Boulder, to Be Rid of Crows It Drew.

Washington, Pa.—"Painted Rock," a historical boulder which stood on the top of a hill overlooking the Monongahela river, near Millsboro, was blown up by dynamite by Joseph Horner, upon whose farm the stone was located. Horner destroyed the rock because he was annoyed by the thousands of persons which it attracted to his farm each year. The boulder was in the shape of an altar, and had been carved by the Indians with figures of men, bears, wolves, snakes and, strangest of all, a kangaroo. For more than 100 years it has been considered one of the most important remains of the written characters of the North American Indians. Columns have been published about it from the pens of eminent scientists and historians.

Poison Reunites Couple.
Logansport, Ind.—The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tolman is in a critical condition from eating paris green. Mrs. Tolman has divorce proceedings pending and was absent from home interviewing her lawyer. It was two hours before she was found and medical assistance secured, but there is a possibility of the child recovering. As a result of the accident, however, the father and mother were again brought together and a partial reconciliation was effected. The divorce proceedings will be dropped.

IMPORTANT TO NAVY YARD

New Entrance for Freight Cars Contemplated to Facilitate Work on Ships at Capital.

A matter of great importance to the authorities of the Washington navy yard is now receiving consideration at the hands of the engineer commissioner of the district, the Pennsylvania Railroad company and the bureau of yards and docks of the navy department. It is said. The matter in question is the proposed acquiring of certain lands lying immediately east of the navy yard on the water front by the government.

The necessity for the acquisition of this land has been shown by Capt. E. C. H. Leutze, commandant of the yard, and the other naval officers of that establishment. It is to be used in connection with the proposed change of route of the railroad tracks that enter the yard now on the west side of the enclosure.

Without these tracks, it is said, the great and important work of the naval gun factory would be brought to a standstill.

The change of route is made necessary because of the new railroad tunnel in southeast Washington and to avoid having a grade crossing, which would be unlawful. It is therefore contemplated to have the tracks that enter the navy yard approach the yard from a point half way between Pennsylvania and Virginia avenues, to the eastward of the yard, and proceed thence along a trestle along the banks of the eastern branch of the Potomac to the extreme southeastern corner of the navy yard, where it is proposed to make the point of entry of the railroad tracks.

In order to carry out this arrangement it will be necessary, the naval officers say, to procure by purchase two water-front lots, which are now said to be held at \$121,000 value by their owners. It is proposed to secure this territory by condemnation proceedings. The expense of extending the tracks along the river front to the yard and of constructing the trestle will be borne by the railroad company, it is said. It is believed that congress will appropriate the amount necessary for the change when the great and immediate necessities of the situation are explained.

The proposed change of route will also necessitate many changes in the network of railroad tracks within the navy yard, on which is operated Uncle Sam's little line of railroad cars and dinky engines, which haul the big and little guns and ordnance equipment for his great and growing navy.

BLEW HIM INTO THE UNION
Only Way Old Darky Could Explain His Presence Within the Federal Lines.

Of all the towns in the union, Washington stands preeminently as the forum for civil war reminiscences. At the capital of the nation, and geographically at a point midway between what were in the civil war days the warring sections, the old soldiers—federal and confederate—meet as they come and go from every section of the union, swap stories as they used to swap newspapers and tobacco on the lines, and hold genial sessions while discussing old times and trials and experiences.

Following the decoration of the graves of the 267 confederate soldiers in Arlington cemetery, two old timers, one a confederate, the other a union veteran, met after the ceremonies at Arlington, at which both had been present.

When the union veteran's time came to contribute a reminiscence, he said:

"Well, of all the surprises that I ever saw during the whole war, the

biggest and funniest individually was that of an old colored servant of a confederate officer, who had the misfortune to be blown over to a point near the union lines when Gen. Grant's crater or mine was exploded at Vicksburg. One of our officers found the old man as we rushed forward, lying stunned and bruised, but not killed, and said: "Why, what in the thunder are you doing over here?" The old man looked about for a moment bewildered at the blue uniforms, pulled himself together, and answered, slowly: "Fore Gawd, I dunno, boss; yistiddy I was in de confederacy, but bless de Lord, sumthin' busted last night, and blowed me plum into de union!"

Surprising Strike
One day in Washington recently a group of politicians were talking, when "Uncle Joe" cannon was reminded of a story.

"There was a friend of mine in Ohio," said he, "who once joyfully sought an oil expert, declaring that he had struck this fluid on his land. He brought a sample in a bottle. Now evidently my friend had been in a great hurry, hastily grabbing the first bottle at hand, for when the chemist had duly analyzed the sample submitted he sent the following telegraphic report:

"Find no trace of oil. You have struck paragonic."—Woman's Home Companion.

Building to Be 625 Feet High.
New York.—The highest building in America is to be erected soon at the corner of Liberty street and Broadway, according to the plans of Ernest Flagg, architect, for the Singer Manufacturing company. Work on the reconstruction of the present Singer building into a 14-story office building with a tower of 41 stories, 625 feet high, is to be begun as soon as the plans are approved by Building Superintendent Murphy.

One Powder for Two Uses.
Washington.—An effort is being made by the navy and army to reach an agreement on powder, that supplies for one may be used by the other. It often happens the army has a large supply and the navy is short.

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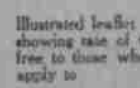


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